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Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-168575 (Reference AH) corresponds to US Patent No. 6,152,071 (Reference AA).

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